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OLD GLORY FLOATS OVER SANTIAGO!

Compiled from Reports.

Washington, July 17.—The war department posted the following bulletin at 5:15 p. m.:

Santiago de Cuba, July 17.

Adjutant General United States Army, Washington, D. C.:

I have the honor to announce that the American flag has this instant, 12 o'clock noon, been hoisted over the house of the civil governor in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present; a squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national air. Light battery fired salute of 21 guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great; but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of the harbor. Upon coming into this city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting, as the Spaniards did the first day, it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 a. m.

My ordnance officers report about 7,000 rifles turned in today and 600, 000 cartridges. At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of fine modern guns, about 6 inch; also two batteries of mountain guns together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns. Disarming and turning in will go on tomorrow. List of prisoners not yet known.

Major General Commanding.

WHAT SECRETARY ALGER SAID.

Secretary Alger expressed his deep gratification at the culmination of the Santiago campaign. He had fully expected the surrender to be formally carried out at 9 o'clock this morning, according to Gen. Shafter's telegram last night, yet it was a relief to know that the last chance for parley and Spanish diplomacy had passed, and that our flag was now flying over the city. "It is a magnificent achievement," said he, "and most of all it is bravery, pluck and endurance of our American soldiers. Now that their efforts have brought final and complete success. I believe their campaign will be recorded as one of the most glorious pages of our military history. Not more than 10,000 men were engaged when the most serious fighting occurred, but they pushed forward and created a condition which has brought the surrender of 25,000 men."

Santiago de Cuba, July 17, noon.—

Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. TORAL'S SWORD HANDED BACK TO HIM. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. Gen. Shafter returned to Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

CITY HAD BEEN SACKED.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

The 13th and 9th regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to camp outside of our lines.

Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, July 17, 1 p. m.—The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago de Cuba. Gen. McKibben has been appointed temporary military governor.

The ceremony of hoisting the Stars and Stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present.

A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine.

The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quiet, brilliantly painted building with broad verandas, the club of San Carlos; on the other, a building of much the same description, is the Cafe de la Venus.

OUR FORCES PRESENT.

Across the plaza was drawn up the 9th infantry, headed by the 6th cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the 2d cavalry, with drawn sabres, under command of Capt. Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commands of Gen. Sheffer's division, with their staffs.

THE OFFICERS WHO HOISTED IT.

On the red tiled roof of the palace stood Capt. McKittrick, Lieut. Milley and Lieut. Wheeler. Immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend "Vive Alfonso XIII." All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and non combatants.

WHEN THE HOUR CAME.

As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12, the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the Stars and Stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

SHAFTER CHEERED.

Instantly Gen. McKibben called for three cheers for Gen. Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

GEN. MCKIBBEN IN CHARGE.

The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibben.

THE DETAILED TERMS OF SURRENDER.

The whole matter was cleared up this morning, however, when Gen. Toral received the necessary sanction from Madrid.

The agreement consists of nine articles.

The first declares that all hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation.

Second. That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

Third. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

Fourth. That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.

Fifth. That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

Sixth. That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district.

Seventh. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

Eighth. That the guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba, if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly released from parole.

Ninth. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

The articles were signed yesterday afternoon after a few hours' session of the commissioners, who agreed that the terms of capitulation should await the sanction of the Madrid government.

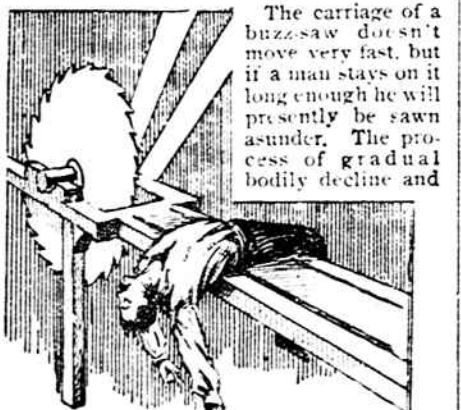
TORAL APPARENTLY HEARTBROKEN.

Gen. Toral, the white haired commander of the Spanish forces, was present throughout the session and appeared to be heartbroken. He spoke bitterly of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered his army.

He declared that he had little chance to win. "I would not desire my worst enemy to play with the cards I held," he said to one of the commissioners. "Every one of my generals was killed or wounded; I have not a single colored left and am surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have counted 67 ships off this port."

"And, besides," he concluded, "we have counted 67 ships off this port."

Speaking of the battle of the 24th of June, in which the Rough Riders and a part of Gen. Young's com-



Loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it is not stopped it will presently begin to show its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs.

The carriage of a business doesn't move very fast, but if a man stays on it he will presently be seen as a body of gradual bodily decline and

THE ROAD TO OFFICE.

Wary pilgrims will be permitted to travel this quiet road at the rate of \$3 for the round trip, to be paid unalterably in advance. No money, no travel.

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Knowing that Mr. S. O. KAMMER is fully competent to discharge the duties of Magistrate and that, if elected, would fill the office with credit to himself and to the benefit of the people, we announce him as a candidate and ask the consideration of the voters of Lexington and Hilling Creek townships. We pledge him to abide the result of the primary election. Friends.

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Mr. GEORGE SAWYER, the present incumbent, is respectfully announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for the Second Magistrate District embracing the townships of Lexington and Hilling Creek. He is pledged to support the nominees of the Democratic primary.

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